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Stockholm, December 30.

THough the Weather continues here very wet and disagreeable, yet the Account which has lately been brought by the King's Huntsmen of their having found several Beare, Elks and other Game in three or four different Districts of the Country, has prompted his Majesty to go and take the Diversion of Hunting them: Accordingly his Majesty set out Yesterday Morning for North Telgia, a small Town about 10 Leagues from hence, where he will hunt two Days, and then go on towards Upsal, in the Neighbourhood of which Place his Majesty will hunt three or four Days, and then proceed to the Town of Sahlberg where the Silver-Mine lies, in which Neighbourhood he will take the same Diversion some Days, and then go forward to the Town of Hedmora, which not lying above 10 or 12 Leagues from the Copper-Mines, 'tis believed his Majesty will go to those Mines. So that he is not expected back from this Progress till the Middle of next Month. The President of the Chancery, Count Horn, set out for one of his Country Seats this Morning, and most of the other Senators are gone or going out of Town for the Holidays, so that probably the Senate will not assemble again till towards the latter end of January next. M. Reichel, the Duke of Holstein's Minister, having on Occasion of notifying his Master's Contract of Marriage with the Princess Anne the Czar's eldest Daughter, delivered a Letter from that Duke to the Queen of Sweden, her Majesty has returned an Answer to it.

Paris, Jan. 22. On the 17th Instant the King set out from Versailles for Marly, designing to pass some time there: The Princes and Princesses of the Blood, with many of the Nobility of both Sexes, are gone to attend his Majesty during his Stay at Marly. The Duke of

Bourbon has given Orders for fitting up his Seat of Chantilly, whither the King designs to go next May. This Morning the Parliament of Paris assembled, a great Number of Peers being present, all in their Habits of Ceremony; and the Bishops of Langres and of Laon were admitted as Peers of France, and took their Seats accordingly. The Duke of Gèvres, Governor of Paris, went with a very great Retinue to assist at the Reception of the said new Peers, and at his Entrance into and coming out of the Palais he threw Money among the People. This Day likewise the Cause of M. le Blanc was finally heard by the Parliament, who passed a Decree in his Favour. The Marquis de Monteleon, Ambassador from the King of Spain, who has been here some time, is preparing to proceed to the Court of Great Britain.

Hague, Jan. 23. The States of Holland are assembled, and have resumed the Consideration of the Project for augmenting the Forces of this State. M. Buys being come hither from Amsterdam, it is thought the Conferences with the Resident of Denmark, for putting an End to the Differences between that Crown and this Republick, will forthwith be begun.

Navy-Office, Jan. 18, 1724.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, having appointed Wednesday the 3d of the next Month, in the Morning, for coming to a new Contract with such Persons as are inclinable to supply the Seamen serving in His Majesty's Ships with the following Particulars, viz.

Jackets,	Woollen Stockings,
Waistcoats,	Woollen Gloves,
Kersey and Shag Breeches,	Double Sole Shoes,
Shirts,	Brass Buckles,
Leather Caps,	Striped Ticken Waistcoats,
Drawers,	Striped Ticken Breeches,

according to the present Patterns, at the cheapest Rates, to be paid for what shall be issued as the Ships come to be paid, and to be subject to the Rules established for vending Cloaths on board His Majesty's Ships: These are to give Notice thereof, that such Persons as incline to under-